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1. This Fax Transmittal (1 page); and
2. Amendment and Response to Office Action (17 pages).

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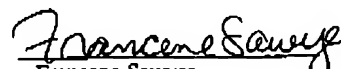
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Francene Sawyer**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Response is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 19, 2006, in the above-identified patent application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows, without prejudice:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.